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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1, 2, 3
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 4 copies of LHM.

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If the information from [redacted] is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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ERIC and ANN KINDBERG

A characterization of SCEF is attached hereto.

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A characterization of "Freedomways" is attached hereto.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
March 11, 1966

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/17/66

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Atlanta 100-5718
Boston 100-35629 (RUC)

SOUTHERN COORDINATING COMMITTEE
TO END THE WAR IN VIET NAM
IS-C
Bufile 100-44916
Atlanta 100-6857
Boston (100-New)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-1 65K6 BAW 6/13/80
REASON - FCIM II, 1-2
DATE OF REVIEW 3/17/86

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Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum, 1/25/66.

Referenced letterhead memorandum indicated that teach-ins and demonstrations were being planned for 2/12/66 in Fayetteville and Little Rock, Arkansas in connection with the activities of the two captioned organizations.

A source advised that a letter from an individual at Harvard University indicated a group of individuals would march in Cambridge, Massachusetts on an unspecified date and would like to coordinate their march with an activity contemplated by the Southern Coordinating Committee to End The War in Viet Nam.

Reference is made to Bsairtel and letterhead memorandum dated February 21, 1966, captioned "DEMONSTRATION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, 2/11/66", which group met in front of the Memorial Church in the Harvard Yard, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in order to protest American actions in Vietnam and the failure to sit JULIAN BOND in the Georgia Legislature.

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No information was developed specifically linking the two captioned organizations with the demonstration taking place on 2/11/66 and another demonstration taking place on 3/4/66 protesting American actions in the Vietnam war. Information concerning this latter protest was set out in Bairtel dated 2/28/66 captioned "VIDEM."

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On a continuing basis Boston has carefully reviewed copies of Metropolitan Boston daily newspapers, as well as the undergraduate papers published at Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts University, Boston University and Brandeis University without developing any information concerning a linkage between captioned organizations and a local group.

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Date: 3/17/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-New)

SUBJECT: ARREST OF JAMES CARL WILSON,
STAFF WORKER, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, 2/27/66
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

Chicago will follow the disposition of this matter and will submit the information in appropriate form.

The enclosed is being furnished in view of WILSON's employment with Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Chicago, the statement attributed to a so-called SCLC spokesman concerning this arrest and the possibility that this matter might subsequently be made an issue by the SCLC, although Chicago has no information to indicate it would be made an issue.

There is no information identifiable in Chicago indices with ARMINUS WILSON, referred to in the enclosed. Chicago indices contain numerous references to JAMES WILSON and variations thereof, principally criminal matters; however, none of these references are identifiable with the subject of this LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 17, 1966

ARREST OF JAMES CARL WILSON, STAFF WORKER, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 27, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

The "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago daily newspaper, edition of February 28, 1966, contained an article reflecting that James Wilson, age 20, identified as a Staff Worker for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 3508 West Van Buren, Chicago, was arrested on the previous evening, February 27, 1966, near the intersection of North Wabash Avenue and West Pearson Street, Chicago. According to this article, James Wilson and a companion, Arminus Wilson, age 33, a dishwasher, residence 1819 North Wells Street, Chicago, not related to James Wilson, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct by the Chicago Police Department when they refused to move from the middle of the intersection at Wabash and Pearson, where they were talking, after having been requested to move by a Chicago Police Officer.

The article continued that James Letherer, identified as a SCLC spokesman, termed the arrest "intimidation" because James Wilson was a Negro and was wearing a "Freedom Now" button.

On March 9, 1966, records of the Chicago Police Department, Records and Communications Section, were checked concerning this arrest. These records reflected that the arresting officer in this matter had observed James Wilson and his companion standing in the middle of the street near the above intersection engaged in conversation. They were requested to leave the intersection by the officer to carry on their conversation on the sidewalk as they were endangering their lives and represented a traffic hazard. The arresting officer's report reflected that this request met "open defiance" from the two individuals

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subsequent to which they were taken into custody on disorderly conduct charges. Neither individual resisted arrest and there was no demonstration or disturbance resulting from the arrest.

Concerning James Carl Wilson, Police Department records reflect the following additional information:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	July 3, 1945, in Illinois
Residence	3508 West Van Buren Chicago
Employment	Field Worker, SCLC
Height	6'1"
Weight	160
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark

A court date of March 31, 1966, has been set for a hearing in this matter.

[redacted]

Re: ARREST OF JAMES CARL WILSON, STAFF WORKER, SCLC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 27, 1966

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY MESSENGER
SLIP (#) AT
DATE 2-24-66

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information received from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one for Chicago for information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
March 15, 1966

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ATTENTION: Jurisdiction DATE 9-24-14

Bureau 100-438794

CLASS. & EXT. BY 65179/DMH
REASON - FCIM II, 1-2 & 4.
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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Former C.P. Member

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on March 14, 1966, indicating that Stanley Levison was in contact with an unknown female on that date. It was during their contact that Levison told of his trip to Madison, Wisconsin (to enter his son in college at the University of Wisconsin) and to Chicago, Illinois, where he spent some time in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) headquarters in the city. [redacted]

In describing the SCLC headquarters in the apartment rented by King (Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC), Levison said people swarm in and out to such an extent, that King has to hide from them. [redacted]

Levison then said that when "they" (the SCLC) start mass action in the Spring, everybody would start paying attention (obviously alluding to paying attention to King's drive in Chicago). In fact, Levison said, "they" (the SCLC) had a big rally on Saturday night (March 12, 1966), which was called the opening rally. It was attended by 12,000 people and those in attendance heard King make the major address, Levison said. [redacted]

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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The same source advised on March 14, 1966, that Stanley Levison was in touch with Adele Kanter (SCLC director in New York City) on that date to tell her about his visit to SCLC headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, March 11, 12, 1966. He said he found the visit most profitable and came away with the impression that the Chicago drive (to eradicate slums) was going to be a great success. Levison said he was very confident of success since 125 staff members will be assigned to the project.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 14, 1966

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: A CALL TO CAMPUS MINISTERS
FROM THE NATIONAL STUDENT
CHRISTIAN FEDERATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CG FILE 105-16235
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter, and 2 copies for Atlanta.

Copies of the LHM are also being furnished to Region I, 113th INTC Group, Office of the USA, and Secret Service, all Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Chicago Office failed to reflect any pertinent, derogatory information concerning PATTI MILLER, based on available identifying data.

Concerning the National Student Christian Federation, the records of the Chicago Office reflect the following information:

By airtel to the Director dated 5/13/65 captioned, "WORLD STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION; NATIONAL STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION, IS-C", the Detroit Office submitted a LHM concerning a conference on Latin America, sponsored by the

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World Student Christian Federation through the CCWAIS of the National Student Christian Federation to be held in Chicago from 8/27 to 9/5/65. This conference wanted for participants at least 50% Latin American students and leaders and, therefore, solicited the recipients' aid in contacting Latin Americans on their campus or those expressing interest in Latin America and its processes of political, economic and social change. This airtel also called attention of the Bureau to Detroit LHM dated 3/22/65 captioned, "MARCH 19 STUDENT ACTION AGAINST AFRICAN ECONOMIC SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID." This LHM set out a copy of a leaflet distributed during a demonstration at the Chrysler Corporation at Detroit which was sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society. This flyer indicated that the demonstration was supported by the National Student Christian Federation.

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No other information is available in the Chicago Office concerning this federation.

As additional information comes to the attention of the Chicago Office concerning progress being made in connection with the matter set forth in the LHM, the Bureau will be advised.

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On May 4, 1966, [redacted]
furnished the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) a copy of a letter being mailed to colleges and universities throughout the United States on May 3, 1966.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of this letter.

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3104 W. Warren
Chicago, Illinois
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A Call To Campus Ministers From The National Student Christian Federation Field Staff In Chicago

Dear Friends,

This summer in Chicago, in order to help provide the working force for Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Movement to End Slums, one thousand college students are needed to live in the community for at least eight weeks. They will work with community organizations and full-time organizers in order to help bring together the poor people of Chicago for social change. We need your help in two areas:

1) Will you help us recruit students on your campus? We are enclosing a brochure for the summer project in hopes that you will make this information available to as many students and organizations as possible. Could you be a clearing house for information and write to me if you need more brochures or further information?

2) Because of the crucial questions being raised today about the relevancy of the church, especially in the university, we are most concerned that campus ministers be involved in the revolutions of the day, alongside the students. Would you personally be able to be in Chicago for time this summer, not only to meet with students in reflexion seminars, but also to work in the community in order to give new insights for involvement and for theological reflexion. Could you also speak with other campus ministers on your campus?

We do hope you'll agree with us on the importance of student involvement in things such as the Chicago Movement. Will you, if only on a post card, let us know if we can count on you, so that we can be keeping in touch with campuses all over the country?

Yours for Peace and Freedom,

Patti Miller

National Student Christian Federation
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

FBI

Date: 7/28/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1122)

SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS IN CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RACIAL MATTER

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/11/66, captioned as above and Chicago airtel and LHM dated 6/14/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter, two copies of which are being provided for Atlanta. A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, and Region I, 113th INTC Group, all Chicago, Illinois.

Sources utilized in this enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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Second Source - [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois
July 25, 1966

INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS
IN CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda dated May 23, 1966, under the above caption.

An article appeared in the July 18, 1966, issue of the "Chicago American", pertaining to the captioned matter. The article referred to a meeting held some time ago in the basement of a large south-side church where scores of members of one of Chicago's roughest Negro youth gangs were listening to the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), described as the outstanding advocate of non-violence in the civil rights movement. King on this occasion was attempting to enlist these youth gang members in his anti-slums crusade and had just terminated his remarks when members of a rival youth gang burst onto this scene. According to this article, the newcomers chanted their gang name, deriding and insulting the others present. Fist fights broke out immediately, King walked back to the platform, and began talking again. With the help of other adults present, a temporary peace was restored.

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On two other occasions, however, during the course of this meeting, additional fighting broke out among the audience. This article utilized the proceeding incident as an illustration of a new ingredient which has been added this summer to the volatile mixture of idleness, poverty, and poor home life which characterizes the violent world of many Negro street gang members, this ingredient being the civil rights movement. Experienced youth workers on the south and west sides, according to this article, state that at least six recent outbreaks of gang fighting have resulted directly from attempts by civil rights leaders, principally of the SCLC, to unite and organize the gangs under their banners. These incidents do not include the recent rioting on Chicago's near west side. The article then noted that Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley has attributed some of this rioting and violence to "outside agitation" by people on King's staff. He was referring to SCLC's so called "workshop" sessions for youth gang members held for several weeks prior to the rioting, these sessions including movies of the Watts, California riot of the summer of 1965.

The article noted additionally that the SCLC took several carloads of these youths to Mississippi to conclude the recent James Meredith March. The SCLC has claimed that between one thousand and fifteen hundred youth gang members marched in the July 10, 1966, parade from Chicago's Soldier Field to City Hall, where King posted a list of civil rights demands on city hall's door. Some of these youths almost touched off an incident at this July 10 rally when gang representatives were denied seats on the speaker's platform, seats previously promised to them. Many of these youths reportedly walked out of the stadium, only to find they were without buses to return home. Youth workers not affiliated with

King's group finally got transportation for these youths back to their neighborhoods but reportedly as a result of this incident, many youths became disenchanted with King's movement.

Non-violence, however, is not the only way the SCLC, principal organization involved in the CFM, proposes to use the gangs. According to the Reverend Albert Sampson, a Baptist minister on King's staff in charge of organizing the youth gangs, these youths are also being used in Operation Breadbasket. "They picket and organize boycotts against merchants who sell products of firms which discriminate against Negroes in their employment practices", Sampson stated. "The gangs work with preachers and they tell the merchants not to put the products on their shelves until the firms change their policies. We try to imbue them with the mystery of the non-violent movement and we tell the people that they must not destroy anything they have not created. We show them that violence is an individual's effort really to harm himself by harming others because he doesn't respect himself. And he doesn't respect himself because society doesn't respect him".

Sampson had stated that he is currently working with between thirty and forty different gangs. He advised he has implicit faith in King's personality to hold down the natural instincts of these youths to fight if insulted or pushed around in a parade, even after last weeks violence on the west side. "When he speaks to them, they do what he asks, and they pledge themselves to remain peaceful", according to Sampson.

The article continued that the SCLC's efforts have not been unopposed by the Y.M.C.A. Detached Streetworkers Program and other similar groups with long experience in working among the cities underprivileged youths. One was quoted as follows:

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"Nothing I can find in their background gives these forces of non-violence any competance in understanding the problems, motives, and goals of gangs and gang members. Gang discipline based on terror and physical threat are used to get 'bodies' for demonstrations. Juveniles whose way of life has been violence since birth are urged to join in non-violent marches".

"That this may well subject them to pressures where they will retaliate (the only code they have ever known) seems to be totally disregarded. Responsible adults urge them to organize into even larger groups though they now recruit through violence, fear, and intimidation".

"Responsible adults encourage the gang members hatred of the police by charging the police with brutality. These adults take away the gang members fear of illegal acts by promising to bail them out if they should go to jail".

Continuing in connection with the captioned matter, a confidential source who is well acquainted with overall Negro youth gang activities in the past and who has furnished no known unreliable information, advised as follows on July 16, 1966:

Within the past day or so, shortly after the outbreak of rioting on Chicago's west side, Eddie Perry also known as Pepilo, leader of the large west side Negro youth gang known as the Vice Lords, called for a meeting of various Vice Lord gangs to discuss the rioting then in progress, taking place in an area where the Vice Lords are very active.

This meeting had been called to take place on the ground of the Hertzl School, however, the meeting was

not held as the Illinois National Guard was at that time utilizing the school grounds, as a staging area. Perry was observed in the area, however, at the time the meeting was to have taken place as were Albert Sampson and James Orange, another SCLC official in Chicago working primarily with youth gangs, attempting to enlist their support in the CFM. Both Orange and Sampson were obviously attempting to talk with Perry, Orange finally succeeding. It was observed that during this private conversation, Perry became angered and stated, "I call the shots. I run the Vice Lords". It was later learned that Orange and Sampson had heard of this gang meeting, wanted to know why it had not been held, and were attempting to get Perry to call it again. The SCLC has been trying to recruit Perry into an active role in SCLC activities, and although he has lent himself to a limited extent to certain civil rights activities, Perry is not about to be used by the SCLC to provide "bodies" for civil rights demonstrations. Additionally, the SCLC had hoped to get Perry to accompany some of their groups in recent meetings with Mayor Daley, but were unsuccessful. Perry is aware the SCLC is attempting to use him.

The source also advised that during one night of the recent disturbance on Chicago's west side, a member of the Roman Saints, another west side Negro youth gang, had been arrested, and an SCLC attorney was subsequently observed at the 11th District, Chicago Police Station, attempting to secure his release. It was subsequently learned from this youth that the SCLC had requested him to work for them in Chicago and that this youth had been agreeable. It is anticipated that he will be utilized to perform for the SCLC the function of making available "bodies" for the movement, from the Roman Saints, which could not be obtained from the Vice Lords.

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A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 16, 1966, that Albert Sampson and Larry Patterson were observed to be in the area of the rioting on Chicago's west side on that date and in contact with Negro youth gang leaders who were there. Patterson is also affiliated with the SCLC in Chicago. Orange and Patterson reportedly were attempting to organize these gang leaders to demand a conference with Chicago's Mayor Daley on July 18, 1966, to present their grievances against the city administration to him, these grievances principally consisting of police brutality charges.

This second source advised on July 18, 1966, that he has learned that the SCLC has recently opened a neighborhood office at or near the corner of Roosevelt Road and Kedzie Avenue in Chicago in the general area where the rioting took place beginning July 12, 1966. This source advised that the SCLC has employed here as a staff member, one of the Vice Lord members, who is considered "crazy," that is, mentally unsound by other gang members. This individual is supposed to be utilized by the SCLC as a source to provide other gang members for use in various capacities by the CFM.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Subject: Adams, Robert [illegible] King SCLC

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Reviewed by: L. Stanley

Date Addendum prepared: 6/2/77

FBI/DOJ

It seems that Dr. King is bending most of his efforts to doing what already is being done. He wants the Negro slums done away with. So do we. They already are being done away with, faster than in most other major cities, and the effort was started before Dr. King came upon the scene. A thousand slum buildings were demolished last year. Dr. King wants rents withheld from slum landlords. Welfare Director Ray Hilliard started that practice 5 years ago.

He wants to see an end to discrimination against Negroes in employment practices as we do. In June of last year, before the start of Dr. King's visits, the Merit Employment Committee of the Association of Commerce and Industry made a lusty attack on the problem and has shown remarkable success. Hundreds of once jobless Negroes are now working.

Dr. King wants better education for Chicago Negroes. Numerous new federal and local programs were well under way to achieve that very goal before he set up shop in Chicago.

The addition of Dr. King's weight and prestige to all of these worthwhile efforts is most welcome. But we fervently hope he will not limit his efforts to adding a pound of pressure to programs already under way.

He could, for example, apply his considerable talents to the fact that 65 per cent of the Negro high school students on Chicago's west side drop out of school before getting a diploma. By doing so they effectively disqualify themselves for the 50,000 or so job openings that now plague Chicago industries.

He could tour the remaining slums, those unfit for human habitation not merely to see how bad they are, but to encourage those still living in them to bend their own efforts to cleaning them up.

Chicago needs the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King. But it doesn't need him merely to do what already is being done. His role, one perhaps that only he can perform, should be to make the Negro feel his responsibilities.

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